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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. Atkin, 11 & 12, Clerken's Lane, Lambeth Street, E. C. George Street & Co., 30, Cornhill, London & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES & HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS.—36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO, AND AMERICAN PORTS GENERALLY.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. G. HEINZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Macao, Messrs. A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Satow, Quinch & Co., Amoy, Wilson, Nicholls & Co., Foochow, Hedges & Co., Shanghai.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAI-LU OF CAPITAL, \$5,000,000. INVESTMENT RECEIVED ON NEW SHARES, \$26,765.02.

RESERVE FUND, \$5,000,000. INVESTMENT OF PREMIUMS ON ISSUED NEW SHARES, 608,336.43.

\$3,198,336.43.

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. R. YOUNG, Esq. Deputy Chairman—A. P. MCLEWEN, Esq. W. H. DAVY, Esq. F. D. SAMSON, Esq. A. GUNN, Esq. M. E. SARSON, Esq. Hon. F. S. JOHNSON.

## CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. EVEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

On Bills granted on approved Security, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

## T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. OFFICES OF THE CORPORATION, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 25, 1883. 48

## Intimations.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the Suez Canal in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in EGYPT. The Homeward Mails are now being landed at VENICE, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other CONTINENTAL Ports prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MANSELLES en route—stopping a few hours only to discharge cargo—and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

The Passages of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR.

## A. MCLEWEN,

Superintendent. Hongkong, September 6, 1883. 491

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 255

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN Accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will, on 1st JANUARY, 1884, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK, the same being at the Rate of 10 1/2 per annum, on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1883, and Notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be tendered the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 12, 1883. 1114

## NOTICE.

HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself in this Colony as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

## HECTOR SAMSON,

Hongkong, December 19, 1883. 1102

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

A Special General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the CITY HALL on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd January, 1884, at 11 in the Forenoon, to nominate a Member for election to the Legislative Council.

By Order, E. GEORGE, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 21, 1883. 1182

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE—KWONG WA alias KWONG TING HING, lately residing at the "Ko Shing" Theatre, Victoria, Hongkong, Acron, having been adjudged BANKRUPT after a Petition for adjudication filed by CHU A-TING, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 6th day of November, 1883, is hereby required to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First MEETING of CREDITORS to be held by the said Registrar on FRIDAY, the 4th day of January, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, precisely, at his Chambers, Supreme Court.

The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs DENNYS and MOSSOP are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

All Persons INDEBTED to the said Bankrupt or who have any Property or Effects in his/her possession, are hereby warned not to pay or deliver the same except to the said Assignee.

A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Final Examination and to make application for his Discharge, of which Sitting will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

At the First Meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts, respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees. Dated the 18th day of December, 1883.

DENNYS & MOSSOP, 1189

Solicitors to the Master.

## SEE WOO,

TAYLOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER, No. 55, Queen's Road Central.

Has just Received by French Mail.

CHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND DRAB FELT HATS, AND TWEED HATS, (of all shapes).

ALL KINDS OF PERFUMES and TOILET SOAPS.

ALL SORTS OF GENTLEMEN'S WINTER CLOTHING, &c., &c.

Hongkong, December 3, 1883. 1052

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Inst. until the 8th Proximo, both days inclusive.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN,

Manager.

Hongkong, December 18, 1883. 1156

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 19, 1883. 1166

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c.

WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Busi- ness, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an EXPERTED EUROPEAN.

Orders excepted with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883. 611

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Proprietors:

DORANJEE & HING KEE,

late Lessors of the HONGKONG HOTEL.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the Praya Central in the centre of the principal Business localities and commands a magnificent view of the Harbour and surrounding scenery. From its detached position, perfect ventilation has been secured, and the whole of the ROOMS being Commodious and Furnished with every Requisite and Comfort, afford most desirable Accommodation.

The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DINING ROOMS, are fitted up in a superior manner, and are all under European Supervision and Management.

The TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with every delicacy of the season, and most satisfactory attendance. WINES and LIQUORS of the best Qualities and Brands only are supplied. Arrangements for BALLS, BANQUETS, DINNERS and PICNICS made on the most reasonable Terms. The long and almost exclusive experience of the Proprietors, and the wide Reputation they have gained, are a sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will be given in this Branch.

With every facility for making suitable Arrangements at reasonable Prices, either for permanent or weekly Boarders, the Proprietors confidently appeal to the Community of Hongkong for a continuance of the generous Patronage bestowed on them during the past seven years.

HONGKONG, November 29, 1883. 954

## Intimations.

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HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself in this Colony as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

HECTOR SAMSON.

Hongkong, December 19, 1883. 1102

## Intimations.

### TERMS MODERATE.

Address: THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

Hongkong, December 18, 1883. 1187

## Lessons given on the PIANO and ORGAN.

### TERMS MODERATE.

Address: THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

Hongkong, December 18, 1883. 1187

## E. J. DURNEY,

### PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.

Address: THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

Hongkong, December 18, 1883. 1187

## For Sale.

## CHRISTMAS 1883.

HAVE RECEIVED AND HAVE NOW ON VIEW A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

## CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS

### AND

## FANCY GOODS,

### Comprising:

Real Turtle Soup. Kippered Salmon. Herrings & la Sardines. Sardines an Citron.

Jewel Cases. Fancy Pipes and Cigar Tubes. Fitted Travelling Bags. Work Bags and Baskets. Perfume Bottles.

Herring in White Wine. Mackarel in White Wine. French Truffles. Assorted English Pâtés. Paté de Foie Gras.

Truffled Chickens in Jelly. French tinned Larks. Assorted French Pâtés. Asparagus. Petit Pois.

Champignons. Pudding and Sultana Raisins. Peel for Mincemeat. Christmas Haus. Christmas Cakes.

Plum Puddings. Ripe Sultanas. Port de Salut Cheese. Grated Cheese. Gorgonzola Cheese.

Double Gloucester Cheese. French Plums. Fruits in Noyau and Brandy. Crystallized Fruits. Elvin's Plums.

Muscatel Raisins. Barcolana and Bengal Nut. Best French Confectionery. Bonbons and Dragees. Bonbonniers for Christmas Trees.

French Chocolates. Newest Conques and Crackers. French and English Toys. Michelin's Toy. Electric Toys.

French and English Dolls. Out-doo Games. Christmas and New Year Cards.

Hongkong, December 3, 1883. 1050

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## For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
No. 10 Queen's Road East,  
(PROTECTORATE COMMISSIONER),  
ARE NOW LANDING  
FROM AMERICA.

ALIFORNIA  
RACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb.  
tins, and loose.  
Soda BISCUITS,  
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
CORNMEAL.

TOPOGAN BUTTER.  
Apple BUTTER.  
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
CODEFISH, Boneless.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
Family BEEF in 25 lb. cans.  
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb. cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 25 lb. cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.  
Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Assorted SOUPS.

Richardson & Robbins' Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.  
Lamb's TONGUES.  
Clam CHOWDER.  
Fresh OREGON SALMON.  
Dried APPLES.  
TOMATOES.  
SUCCOTASH.  
Maple SYRUP.  
Golden SYRUP.  
LOBSTERS.  
OYSTERS.  
HONEY.  
Assorted JELLIES.  
Green CORN.

## FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.  
900 lb. "  
1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.  
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.  
AXES and HATCHETS.  
AGATE IRON WARE.  
WAFFLE IRONS.  
SMOOTHING IRONS.  
PAINTS and OILS.  
TALLOW and TAR.  
VARNISHES.

DEVON'S NONPARIEL  
BRILLIANT  
KEROSENE OIL,  
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from  
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
STORES,  
including:  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
PLUM PUDDINGS.  
MINCEMEAT.  
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.  
TESSONNET'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
Pudding RAISINS.  
Lante CURRANTS.

FINE YORK HAMS.  
PICNIC TONGUES.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.  
BRAWN.  
INFANT'S FOOD.  
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN  
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.  
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARET—  
CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA TOURE, pints & quarts.  
1882 GRAVES.  
BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT—  
SAUCONY'S MANZANILLA & AMON-  
TILLADO.  
SAUCONY'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1848).  
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—  
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.  
BISQUIT D'ORLÉANS & CO.'S BRANDY.  
FINE OLD BOURBON WHISKY.  
KRAHAN'S LI'L WHISKY.  
ROYAL GLENDEEN WHISKY.

BOB'S OLD TOM.  
E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOVELTIES & CO.'S VERMOUTH.

CHARTREUSE  
MAMASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOKEN'S and ORANGE  
BITTERS.

8c., &c., &c.

BASSETT'S, bottled by CAMERON and  
BENNETT, pints and quarts.

GEORGE'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED  
C. I. G. A. B. S.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MICKEY'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF  
SAFES, CASH and PAPER  
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

For 6 months to 30th June, — Dividends for 1882 and Rates of 25 per cent. — To 30th April  
1883. — For half year ended 30th June, 1883.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

## Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.  
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
PEKING will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, with the option  
of calling at Honolulu, on MONDAY,  
the 31st December, at 2 p.m., taking Pass-  
engers and Freight, for Japan, the United  
States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Dovera, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America, by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany, by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who  
have paid full fare, reembarking at San  
Francisco for China (or vice versa) within  
six months, will be allowed a discount  
of 20% from Return Fare; if reembarking  
within one year, an allowance of 10% will  
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Pre-Res-  
erve Passage Orders, available for a year,  
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from  
Return Fare. These allowances, not apply  
to through fares from China and Japan to  
Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4  
p.m. on the 30th Dec. Parcels Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcels Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZI, ISMAILIA,  
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,  
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;  
ALSO  
PONDEJERI, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN  
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TRISTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
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THE PRINCIPAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
PAKIN, Captain A. SYMONS, with  
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched  
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY  
and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the  
8th January, 1884, at 4 p.m.  
Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.  
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be  
transhipped at Colombo; and the  
dead Cargoes for London will be, arriving  
via Bombay without the ordinary direct  
one week's delay.

For further particulars, apply to the  
PRINCIPAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 1st December, 1883. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Goods and value of Packages are  
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I. MARTIN,  
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